

1 there, put the bag on the shelf in there, I left.  
2 I went in there, leave the bag, left the house,  
3 was riding around Keene for a while.

4 At that point I heard this car come  
5 racing down the street. I looked behind me and it  
6 was MacRae. He chased me, and I was heading in  
7 the area of Roosevelt School, the one on  
8 Washington Street.

9 Q. Near the cemetery?

10 A. Right.

11 Q. Franklin School maybe?

12 A. Franklin School.

13 Q. That's okay.

14 A. I knew that you couldn't get a car  
15 through the cemetery very easily, so I was on a  
16 bike and he was chasing me, so I started to cut  
17 through the cemetery -- well, before that he had  
18 -- we came down Elm Street, that's where he saw  
19 me, he came racing down Elm Street.

20 (Recess).

21 Q. We're back in 1987 and you're in the  
22 cemetery next to the Franklin School, that's the  
23 big cemetery that goes up and down the hill,

1 right?

2 A. Yeah, but before that --

3 Q. Oh, okay.

4 A. When MacRae first saw me it was on Elm  
5 Street, he was coming down south on Elm Street.

6 Q. Okay, and you were on Elm?

7 A. No -- yeah, I was -- I'm not sure if  
8 that's High Street Market or --

9 Q. The one on the corner?

10 A. Right on the corner of Elm and whatever  
11 that street.

12 Q. Brick building?

13 A. Brown.

14 Q. Take a couple steps up to get into it?

15 A. Right.

16 Q. Okay, I'm going to assume it's the High  
17 Street Market.

18 A. Yeah, okay, I had been at that store, I  
19 came out, I saw him approaching, coming south on  
20 Elm Street. I got on my bike, he saw me, he  
21 chased me on that street there heading towards  
22 Roosevelt School.

23 Q. I want to interrupt a minute, you keep

1 saying Roosevelt, there was a Roosevelt school in  
2 Keene, I just want to make sure --

3 A. Franklin School, the school on  
4 Washington Street, the one that is an elementary  
5 school.

6 Q. The one that's still a school?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. Not the one way up?

9 A. Right.

10 Q. Okay.

11 A. He chased me on the street and that, I'm  
12 going to say High Street.

13 Q. What had you gotten in the store, do you  
14 remember?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Something to drink?

17 A. Possibly.

18 Q. Had you had anything to drink that day?

19 A. Oh, something to drink?

20 Q. Yes.

21 A. No -- alcohol you mean?

22 Q. Yes.

23 A. No, no.

1           Q.    So he chased you and then what happened,  
2 was he blowing his horn?

3           A.    No, just high speed at that point.

4           Q.    Okay.

5           A.    He came around the corner -- I went up  
6 on the curb, he chased me to that corner, made a  
7 little turn like when he came off the street on  
8 Washington Street, he took that right and parked  
9 right there. I pulled up on the curb like 50  
10 yards away from him maybe, enough room so he  
11 couldn't run up to me, and we exchanged words at  
12 that point.

13           Q.    Before that point had you seen a gun?

14           A.    Yeah, he had his gun in his hand.

15           Q.    When did you first see that he had the  
16 gun in his hand?

17           A.    When he got out of the car.

18           Q.    Okay, and then what happened, you said  
19 you exchanged words, who said what?

20           A.    He was yelling about me taking stuff  
21 from his apartment. Said that -- I don't know his  
22 exact words or how he said it, but he was  
23 threatening me, telling me that if I tried to do

1 anything, there's nothing I could do about it, no  
2 one was going to believe me. He yelled some other  
3 profanities, said that he'd kill me if I tried to  
4 do anything or tried to say anything about it.

5 Q. About the tape?

6 A. Right, the stuff that I had taken. He  
7 didn't say the tape, he didn't say the anything,  
8 he referred to the stuff I had taken from his  
9 house.

10 Q. And he's yelling and screaming at this  
11 point?

12 A. Right.

13 Q. He's pretty aggravated?

14 A. Right.

15 Q. Flustered?

16 A. Right.

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. That wasn't the first time we had  
19 conversation about saying anything about me not  
20 talking.

21 Q. Okay, before we go into that, I just  
22 want to stick with this one incident. Now, what  
23 time of the day was this?

1 A. Afternoon time.

2 Q. Okay, do you remember what day of the  
3 week?

4 A. Mid-afternoon -- no, I don't remember.

5 Q. Was it like a weekday or a weekend?

6 A. I believe it was towards the end of the  
7 week.

8 Q. Okay. And were people looking at you  
9 all as they went by with him yelling and  
10 screaming?

11 A. I don't recall, I don't remember, I was  
12 more -- I didn't really see anything going on  
13 around me. The conversation was between me and  
14 him.

15 Q. But he was yelling, right?

16 A. Right.

17 Q. Screaming?

18 A. Not really screaming but -- I mean he  
19 raised his voice but it wasn't -- he raised his  
20 voice, that's all I can say.

21 Q. And when he was driving, you said he was  
22 driving fast?

23 A. Right.

1 Q. That would have been down High Street?

2 A. Right.

3 Q. Okay, and was there any other traffic?

4 A. I can't -- I don't remember.

5 Q. Did he skid any?

6 A. Yeah, he squealed around and pulled to a  
7 quick stop off of High Street on to Washington.

8 Q. And you said he threatened you?

9 A. Right.

10 Q. How did he threaten you, what was going  
11 to happen or what might happen?

12 A. He said that he would kill me if I tried  
13 to go against him, or that no one was going to  
14 believe anything, things of that nature.

15 Q. And you took him seriously?

16 A. Yeah, I did.

17 Q. You thought he meant it?

18 A. Yes, I did.

19 Q. Then what happened?

20 A. I started pedaling and rode quick across  
21 the street, and he was there and I was here, I  
22 went across the street.

23 Q. Across Washington Street?

1           A. Right, right across Washington to the  
2 other side where Franklin School is.

3           Q. Okay.

4           A. He was getting back in his car and he  
5 saw me go down the street towards the cemetery,  
6 whatever that street is called.

7           Q. You went behind the school?

8           A. Right, to the left-hand side of the  
9 school.

10          Q. Okay.

11          A. Into the cemetery, he saw me go that  
12 way. He started to pull his car like he was going  
13 to follow me into the cemetery. I went down over  
14 the hill with my bike and was going to cut through  
15 the other side over towards, I'm not sure if  
16 that's Beaver Street.

17          Q. I know where you're talking about.

18          A. And up by Lincoln Street. You come out  
19 that end of the cemetery. That's the way I was  
20 going to go out.

21          Q. And what happened?

22          A. He chased me -- well, he went on his car  
23 on Beaver Street, went flying up Beaver Street. I

1 saw him, I started going up towards the entrance  
2 on to Beaver Street, I saw that he was over there  
3 in his car. I went back towards the other side  
4 where I think that's Lincoln Street on the  
5 backside, and he came back up there with his car  
6 that way, and at that point I came back down and  
7 went out to the Beaver Street side.

8 Q. He was driving fast the entire time?

9 A. Right.

10 Q. You could hear his vehicle?

11 A. Yeah.

12 Q. Was he squealing and screeching?

13 A. Well, he was doing faster than the speed  
14 limit on Beaver Street. I saw him pull his car  
15 like that, pull his car to a stop and sitting  
16 there looking at me. I reversed my direction and  
17 started going out towards Lincoln Street way up on  
18 the backside. He must have -- he saw me heading  
19 in that direction. He went up Lincoln Street. I  
20 didn't see his car until he came way up in the  
21 clearing where you can see the road up on the  
22 backside of the cemetery. I turned around at that  
23 point and went down, I was still on top of the

1       hill, I went down, back down through the Beaver  
2       Street entrance and out that way, and he didn't --  
3       whether he tried to follow me after that I don't  
4       no, I didn't see him.

5           Q.    Is that the last time you saw Gordon  
6       MacRae?

7           A.    Yes, it was.

8           Q.    Okay. Did you talk to him again from  
9       that point forward, was the next time you talked  
10      to him whenever you called him at your attorney's  
11      office?

12       A.    No.

13       Q.    Excuse me, when you called him from the  
14      Keene Police Department?

15       A.    Right.

16       Q.    Okay, so between that time period to  
17      this event when he ran you out of town, until you  
18      were with Det. McLaughlin at the Keene PD and you  
19      all called Mr. MacRae, you all never talked?

20       A.    Right.

21       Q.    And you haven't seen him even to this  
22      day?

23       A.    Right, correct.

1 Q. This happened late afternoon -- mid to  
2 late afternoon?

3 A. No, I'd say mid-afternoon.

4 Q. Where did you go?

5 A. I went and got a bag -- well, yeah, I  
6 went and got a bag of my clothes.

7 Q. Where were they?

8 A. Knapsack, um, at a friend's barn or  
9 clubhouse or whatever you want to call it, where I  
10 was staying there.

11 Q. Who was the friend?

12 A. Gregg Cole, C O L E.

13 Q. That was over on School Street?

14 A. Yes, it was.

15 Q. You were staying at Gordon's at the same  
16 time or you had stayed there earlier?

17 A. No, I had stayed there before I went  
18 with Gordon to Summit Street.

19 Q. Okay, did you talk to anybody there?

20 A. What do you mean -- no, I didn't.

21 Q. At the Coles'?

22 A. Yeah, only Gregg knew I was there, his  
23 parents didn't.

1           Q.    But did you see him that day that you  
2    got the bag of your --

3           A.    Nope.

4           Q.    So then what did you do?

5           A.    Left. I rode my bike from Keene to  
6    Manchester.

7           Q.    Okay, what time did you get to  
8    Manchester?

9           A.    I don't know, it was almost dark --  
10    well, I think it was dark out when I got there, by  
11    the time I got in to where I was at Dan and Al's  
12    house.

13           Q.    Did you stop and talk to anybody on the  
14    way?

15           A.    No, I didn't.

16           Q.    Okay, and you went directly to their  
17    house?

18           A.    Yes, I did.

19           Q.    So you already knew where they lived?

20           A.    Yeah, yeah, yeah, I knew where they  
21    lived.

22           Q.    Did you tell them why you were there or  
23    what had happened?

1           A.    No, I just asked them if I could stay a  
2 couple days until I figured out what I was going  
3 to do.

4           Q.    Did you talk to anybody about what had  
5 happened?

6           A.    No.

7           Q.    Your mother at the time worked for the  
8 State of New Hampshire Division for Children and  
9 Youth Services?

10          A.    I don't believe so.

11          Q.    Do you know when she went to work there?

12          A.    No, I don't believe I do.

13          Q.    Do you know what she did for work there?

14          A.    When, before that?

15          Q.    When this incident happened that you  
16 were run out of town?

17          A.    I'm not sure what she was doing -- yeah,  
18 yeah, she must have been working for the state I  
19 think, I'm not sure if she was or not to tell you  
20 the truth.

21          Q.    You became aware at some point she was a  
22 child and welfare officer?

23          A.    Yeah, I guess at some point I did, I

1        don't know when that was -- well, it wasn't like I  
2        talked to my mother on an every day basis when I  
3        lived in Keene, I didn't even see her that often.  
4        It wasn't like we were really on any kind of  
5        talking terms, so.

6        Q.        Okay, did you talk to her any between  
7        the time that you were run out of town and that  
8        conversation, whenever you all talked about your  
9        brother going to the grand jury?

10      A.        Yeah, I talked to my mother.

11      Q.        Once every month or two or --

12      A.        No, I talked to her three times.

13      Q.        That entire time --

14      A.        Maybe four times at the most.

15      Q.        That entire time period?

16      A.        Right.

17      Q.        What about your father?

18      A.        Didn't talk to him at all.

19      Q.        Okay. Now, at some point -- I'm not  
20       just talking about this, I'm just saying talked to  
21       them?

22      A.        Right.

23      Q.        At some point you lived with your father

1 after this incident, right?

2 A. Yeah, when I came back from California.

3 Q. Okay, and you never talked to him any  
4 about any of this?

5 A. Any of what -- no, I don't believe so.

6 Q. Gordon running you out of town with a  
7 gun, you never talked to him about any of that?

8 A. I haven't even talked to him since -- I  
9 haven't talked to him about anything about the  
10 case, I haven't even talked to him at all.

11 Q. Okay. When you were in Keene, did you  
12 have a counselor or a psychologist or anybody --

13 A. Yeah, Mr. MacRae.

14 Q. Okay, other than that, anyone else?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Okay. Now, I'm going back in time, you  
17 had that incident when you were run out of town?

18 A. Right.

19 Q. You had been living with Gordon and  
20 staying at the Coles' barn on School Street some?

21 A. Right.

22 Q. What did you do for work there,  
23 anything?

1 A. Yeah, I worked for E. C. Flooring for  
2 quite a while while I was still over at Coles'  
3 barn, I was still working for him.

4 Q. Is E. C., is that --

5 (Recess).

6 Q. Who is E. C.?

7 A. Ed Castor. I'm not sure if he was the  
8 owner of that still, I'm not sure.

9 Q. And how long had you lived at School  
10 Street, do you remember?

11 A. No, it was just on and off.

12 Q. This was Steve's son letting you live  
13 there?

14 A. Yeah.

15 Q. Now, who is that?

16 A. Gregg.

17 Q. Steve and Mrs. Cole didn't necessarily  
18 know?

19 A. I think Steve was gone twice -- he was  
20 flying twice, gone for a number of months.

21 Q. When he was still a pilot?

22 A. Yeah.

23 Q. Did Mrs. Cole know?

1           A.    She saw me around, but I don't believe  
2   she did know, Gregg didn't want her to know.

3           Q.    Do you know where Gregg is now?

4           A.    I have no idea, I haven't seen him or  
5   talked to him.

6           Q.    So when this all came up and you got run  
7   out of town that day and you went and got a bag of  
8   clothes, was Gregg there?

9           A.    No, he wasn't.

10          Q.    Okay. When you took the bag to your  
11   house, this is earlier in the day, and you put it  
12   in the basement?

13          A.    Yeah, I did.

14          Q.    Okay. And did you talk to anybody in  
15   the house?

16          A.    No -- well, just as far as I remember,  
17   whoever was there just was upset that I was there.

18          Q.    Because you weren't supposed to be  
19   there?

20          A.    Right, and didn't want me to be there.

21          Q.    Who was living there then?

22          A.    My two brothers and -- I'm not sure if  
23   both my sisters were living there or just one of

1 them at the time.

2 Q. And your two brothers?

3 A. Yeah.

4 Q. Which two?

5 A. Jon and James.

6 Q. James is the youngest brother?

7 A. Right.

8 Q. And which of the two sisters might have  
9 been living there?

10 A. I know definitely my sister Jennifer was  
11 and maybe my sister Suzanne, I'm not sure if she  
12 was there at that time.

13 Q. You're not sure who was there at the  
14 time that you showed up?

15 A. Right.

16 Q. But they were upset you were there?

17 A. Right.

18 Q. You all get into words about it?

19 A. No, because I just -- no.

20 Q. Okay, do you know if they saw what you  
21 had?

22 A. I don't recall.

23 Q. Did you tell them what was in the bag?

1 A. No.

2 Q. Did you tell them to leave the bag  
3 alone?

4 A. I just remember saying that I was  
5 putting something down in the storage room.

6 Q. Did you tell them whose it was?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Do you know if they knew you were  
9 staying with Gordon?

10 A. Yup, they did.

11 Q. And how did they know that?

12 A. It wasn't any big -- I mean, it wasn't  
13 -- I mean they were my family, I think they'd know  
14 -- no, I don't know personally if they knew or  
15 not, but I assume they did, I mean --

16 Q. You all weren't talking much at that  
17 point, were you?

18 A. No, I didn't talk to them directly, but  
19 during this time MacRae was giving updates -- I  
20 mean he was still on a daily basis having  
21 conversations with my mother.

22 Q. He was talking to her regularly?

23 A. Yeah, talking to her daily.

1 Q. What about?

2 A. I don't know. He was -- he was -- what  
3 do I say, he became -- he became -- or he became  
4 the middleman between me and my mother. He fixed  
5 it so I wasn't able to talk to her directly, I had  
6 to talk through him. Anything I needed to let my  
7 mother know, I had to talk to him about and he  
8 would talk to my mother.

9 Q. Now, when you say he fixed it, he made  
10 that a rule?

11 A. Yeah, he said as long as you -- this was  
12 the agreement how I got to live in his house, he  
13 said, this was his words, if you do these certain  
14 things, he gave me some certain things I needed to  
15 do, and listen to what I say, I will make things  
16 -- I will patch things up between you and your  
17 mother.

18 Q. And what were the things that you had to  
19 do?

20 A. While I was living at his house I had to  
21 look for a job, go to some AA meetings and not  
22 drink or use drugs.

23 Q. Okay, so if you worked on your problem?

1 A. Right.

2 Q. Tried to get a job?

3 A. Correct.

4 Q. And went to AA?

5 A. Right.

6 Q. He'd let you stay at his house?

7 A. Correct.

8 Q. And he would see if he could patch  
9 things up with your mother?

10 A. No, he said he would.

11 Q. He would, okay, and you and your mother  
12 had been on the outs for how long, any idea?

13 A. Quite a while.

14 Q. Do you know how old you were or what  
15 grade you were in whenever you all first got on  
16 the outs?

17 A. No, I don't.

18 Q. Okay. Do you know how long it had been  
19 since you lived with your mother or when you quit  
20 living with her?

21 A. No, I don't.

22 Q. Now, at this point you had already been  
23 to Tirrell House once?

1 A. Correct.

2 Q. Okay, had you been to any other  
3 residential treatment center anywhere?

4 A. I went to, let's see, I had been to  
5 Beech Hill.

6 Q. That was before this?

7 A. Yeah.

8 Q. In Dublin?

9 A. Yeah, in Dublin.

10 Q. Do you know who your counselor or who  
11 you dealt with in Dublin?

12 A. I think it was Bruce Kennedy.

13 Q. Bruce Kennedy?

14 A. Yeah.

15 Q. And do you know when you were there?

16 A. I think it was in '85.

17 Q. Okay, so you'd been at Beech Hill, you  
18 had been at Tirrell House -- where else, if  
19 anywhere, had you been where you received any kind  
20 of counseling or treatment?

21 A. What's that, I didn't hear what you  
22 said?

23 Q. Where else had you been where you'd

1 received any kind of counseling or treatment other  
2 than those two places?

3 A. I hadn't been -- I hadn't been -- I  
4 hadn't been to Tirrell House, I had just been to  
5 --

6 Q. You were at Tirrell House two times?

7 A. Yeah, twice, but I didn't finish the  
8 Beech Hill program.

9 Q. Okay, I'm just trying to find out --

10 A. And then I didn't do anything, it was in  
11 between that time.

12 Q. I'm just trying to find out all the  
13 places you've been, and let me just go through the  
14 ones I know and if at any time -- and if I've  
15 missed any, will you let me know?

16 A. All right.

17 Q. I know you were at Tirrell House twice?

18 A. Right.

19 Q. Derby Lodge once?

20 A. Right.

21 Q. Farnum Unit once?

22 A. Right.

23 Q. You were at the Sobriety Maintenance in

1 Manchester once?

2 A. Right.

3 Q. You were at Beech Hill in Dublin once?

4 A. Correct.

5 Q. You were at the Dover Crisis Center  
6 once?

7 A. Right.

8 Q. You've seen Pauline Goupil?

9 A. Right.

10 Q. You've seen Ram Yaditi? At various of  
11 these places we talked about you saw other people?

12 A. Right.

13 Q. Have you ever been at any other center  
14 where you got treatment or care for any kind of  
15 psychological or mental health problems or just  
16 try to help you with your attitude or get through  
17 the day?

18 A. No.

19 MR. REYNOLDS: Did you mention Derby  
20 Lodge?

21 Q. I'm not sure that I did, but you were at  
22 Derby Lodge, and that was once, right?

23 A. Right.

1 Q. That's where you saw Debbie?

2 A. Right.

3 Q. Talked to Debbie?

4 A. Right.

5 Q. You're not sure if her last name was  
6 Collette (ph) or not?

7 A. I know that she was the director, the  
8 acting director at the time.

9 Q. Okay.

10 A. I'm not sure of her last name, though,  
11 either.

12 Q. That's okay, other than those people  
13 have you had any other counselors or psychologists  
14 or therapists or anyone evaluate you?

15 A. Yeah, Mr. MacRae.

16 Q. Okay, Gordon, anyone else?

17 A. No.

18 Q. Okay.

19 A. Yeah, I did, when I was in elementary  
20 school.

21 Q. In Marlborough?

22 A. Yeah, in Marlborough.

23 Q. Who saw you there?

1 A. John --

2 (Pause.)

3 A. I don't know what his name is.

4 Q. Do you know where his office was?

5 A. McKinley Circle, it was in his house,  
6 I'm not sure if he still lives there.

7 Q. McKinley Circle, is that in Marlborough?

8 A. Yes, it is.

9 Q. You see him just one time or several  
10 times or do you remember?

11 A. Yeah, I had seen him a number of times.

12 Q. Saw him at his house and you can't  
13 remember his last name? That's okay, I'm just  
14 trying to make sure --

15 A. Yeah, I'm just trying to remember.

16 Q. Other than the people we just mentioned,  
17 any other --

18 A. Yeah, I saw another, a priest before him  
19 at the Marlborough Rectory, it was another priest  
20 I talked to a couple of times.

21 Q. Remember what his name was?

22 A. No, I don't really know what it is. I  
23 know who the priest was when the -- the acting

1 priest was, it was Father Horan, but it wasn't  
2 Father Horan I talked to.

3 Q. It was another priest at Marlborough  
4 when Father Horan was the priest?

5 A. Right.

6 Q. Did you ever see any of the priests in  
7 Keene other than Mr. MacRae for counseling?

8 A. No.

9 Q. Do you remember where you had lived  
10 before School Street?

11 A. In Marlborough.

12 Q. I'm sorry, School Street in Keene, do  
13 you remember where you were? You were spending at  
14 least some time in the Cole barn?

15 A. Yup.

16 Q. Before that where did you live?

17 A. I lived on Elm Street for a while with  
18 another guy, two other guys.

19 Q. Who? That's Elm Street in Keene, right?

20 A. Right.

21 Q. Okay.

22 A. Tom and Bobby. I forgot what Tom's --  
23 (Pause.)

1 A. Tom Frye (ph).

2 Q. Do you know where on Elm Street?

3 A. No, I don't know the exact address.

4 Q. Excuse me, where is it in relationship  
5 -- remember where Fairbanks Grocery used to be on  
6 Elm Street, down on the lower end as you're  
7 getting close to the fire station?

8 A. Yeah, it's like -- what's the street  
9 where the bowling alley is on there, where  
10 MacMillan Construction is there.

11 Q. I know where you're talking about.

12 A. That street, it's like two or three  
13 streets up on the left-hand side.

14 Q. When you say up, farther away from the  
15 fire station?

16 A. Right.

17 Q. Do you know who the landlord was?

18 A. No, I don't.

19 Q. Do you know where Tom Frye lives now?

20 A. No, I don't.

21 Q. Okay, and where did you live before  
22 that?

23 A. I believe I lived with one of my

1 parents.

2 Q. Do you know which one?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Do you know how long?

5 A. No.

6 Q. What about before that?

7 A. Lived with my parents.

8 Q. Okay, so up until that point you'd  
9 always lived with your parents?

10 A. Right.

11 Q. Okay, when was the very first time that  
12 you lived in Manchester?

13 A. In whatever the date was when I got done  
14 with Derby Lodge.

15 Q. So after you were finished with Derby  
16 Lodge in Berlin?

17 A. Right.

18 Q. You went to Manchester for the first  
19 time?

20 A. Right.

21 Q. Do you know what year that was or how  
22 old you were?

23 A. I know I wasn't 18 yet.

1 Q. That was the time you went to the Derby  
2 Lodge, all the stuff with Gordon MacRae had  
3 already happened?

4 A. Right.

5 Q. Okay.

6 A. It was still going on.

7 Q. It was still going on?

8 A. Right.

9 Q. Okay. You were at Derby Lodge once?

10 A. Right.

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. I believe that was in the late summer of  
13 '86 when I went to Derby Lodge.

14 Q. And when you went to Derby Lodge was  
15 before Gordon ran you out of town with the pistol  
16 or after?

17 A. After.

18 Q. Okay.

19 A. No, it was before, 1986, it was before.

20 Q. Okay, Gordon ran you out of town in '87?

21 A. Right.

22 Q. Okay, so the first time you lived in  
23 Manchester was after Derby Lodge?

1 A. Right, it was 1987.

2 Q. How long did you live in Manchester and  
3 where did you live?

4 A. I lived on 610 Union Street.

5 Q. Apartment or house?

6 A. Apartment.

7 Q. Remember the number?

8 A. I think it was 2.

9 Q. With anyone or yourself?

10 A. Yeah, I lived with a friend of mine.

11 Q. What's the name?

12 A. Dean, I really don't know what his last  
13 name was.

14 Q. Do you know if he still lives at 610  
15 Union?

16 A. No, he's passed away.

17 Q. Do you know when you quit living there?

18 A. Yeah, the summer of '87.

19 Q. To where and why?

20 A. I came back to Keene and -- I lived with  
21 one of -- I think I lived with one of my parents  
22 for not that long, just a brief, and that's when  
23 the same time I lived over at Coles' and then

1       lived with Tom for a little while, and then I went  
2       back to the Coles', I was moving around, I was  
3       just moving around from here to there, and then  
4       Gordon suggested -- that was when Gordon was going  
5       to take his leave and when I helped him move from  
6       the rectory to Summit Street, and that's when he  
7       came up with the suggestion of me staying with  
8       him.

9           Q.    Okay.

10          A.    He asked me if I wanted to move in with  
11        him.

12          Q.    When did your mother and your father  
13        separate?

14          A.    I have no idea when that was, before  
15        1985.

16          Q.    Were you living in Marlborough?

17          A.    Yeah, living in Marlborough.

18          Q.    Okay, and your father left the house?

19          A.    Yes, he did.

20          Q.    Okay, and you were going to Marlborough  
21        Elementary?

22          A.    No, I was in junior high.

23          Q.    Okay, and that would have been Keene

1       Junior High?

2       A.     No, Marlborough Junior High.

3       Q.     Okay, same building?

4       A.     Right.

5       Q.     But you don't remember the grade or not?

6       A.     No, I don't.

7       Q.     What's the highest grade in school you  
8       completed?

9       A.     Eleventh.

10      Q.     Okay, and where was that?

11      A.     While I went to Portland High School --  
12      well, before I left Portland, I was at Portland  
13      High School.

14      Q.     In the eleventh grade?

15      A.     Yeah, taking eleventh and twelfth grade  
16      classes.

17      Q.     What was the highest grade of school  
18      that you completed at Marlborough?

19      A.     Eighth.

20      Q.     Okay, and then did you go to Keene High  
21      any?

22      A.     Yes.

23      Q.     For how long?

1           A.    I think it was in eleventh grade when I  
2 left.

3           Q.    Okay, so you're not sure how old you  
4 were or what grade you were in when your mom and  
5 your dad separated?

6           A.    I know I wasn't 15 yet.

7           Q.    And --

8           A.    Got divorced or got separated, because  
9 they weren't divorced for a long time after they  
10 were separated.

11          Q.    Yeah, I'm trying to find out when your  
12 dad moved out of the house, do you remember when  
13 that happened?

14          A.    Yeah, that was when I was in junior  
15 high.

16          Q.    When did the divorce happen, get  
17 finalized, if you know?

18          A.    I don't know when it was. I know it was  
19 more than a year after the separation.

20          Q.    Do you know when you and your mother  
21 first started having a big rift or disagreements?

22          A.    When I was a freshman in high school.  
23 My father left, we ended up selling our house in

1                   Marlborough, moving to Keene, things weren't going  
2                   well, my mother was working full time, no one was  
3                   around, my girlfriend got -- no, I had a drinking  
4                   problem, I started having a drinking problem, I  
5                   went to Beech Hill, my girlfriend was pregnant, a  
6                   lot of arguments around that issue.

7                   Q.     With your mother?

8                   A.     Right.

9                   Q.     About drinking or the girlfriend or the  
10                  pregnancy or all of them?

11                  A.     Both, everything.

12                  Q.     Okay, Beech Hill was the first place you  
13                  went for help with your drinking?

14                  A.     Right.

15                  Q.     Okay. Your mother was working full  
16                  time, do you remember where she was working?

17                  A.     No, I don't remember where she was  
18                  working, if she was working for the state yet or  
19                  not.

20                  Q.     Okay. When did you first meet Gordon  
21                  MacRae?

22                  A.     I don't recall the year.

23                  Q.     Do you know where you lived?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Where?

3 A. I lived on School Street or Frost Street  
4 or whatever address it was. Things were mailed --  
5 one door was facing this way and the other door  
6 was facing that way.

7 Q. Your house was at the corner of Frost  
8 and School in Marlborough?

9 A. Right.

10 Q. What grade were you in?

11 A. When we moved there?

12 Q. When you first met Gordon MacRae?

13 A. No, I don't remember.

14 Q. Was Gordon a priest at Marlborough?

15 A. No, he was a seminary student.

16 Q. Okay, and do you remember what season of  
17 the year that was?

18 A. Yeah, I believe it was summer, might  
19 have been -- no, I don't remember exactly when  
20 that was.

21 Q. Do you know who the priest was at the  
22 time?

23 A. Yeah, Father Horan.

1 Q. You're not sure how old you were at the  
2 time?

3 A. Nope.

4 Q. Did you deliver papers?

5 A. Yes, I did.

6 Q. How long?

7 A. Well, since I -- well, I never really --  
8 I'm not sure if I officially was considered the  
9 paper boy through the paper. My older brothers  
10 had paper routes and because of the way  
11 Marlborough is, they only have a number of routes  
12 and the routes they have are big, so my brother  
13 would take on a route and then break it down and  
14 me and my other brother would do the area around  
15 where we live like within a mile or two radius of  
16 the neighborhood around where we lived and so,  
17 yeah, I was helping my brother deliver papers.

18 Q. Which brother had the route?

19 A. All three of my brothers, all three of  
20 my older brothers had routes. Two were with the  
21 Keene Sentinel and one was with the Union Leader,  
22 and eventually those routes that my brothers had,  
23 me and my brother Jon kind of just moved, you

1 know, we always had the route.

2 Q. Okay, so David had one?

3 A. Right.

4 Q. Okay, who else?

5 A. Jay and Chris.

6 Q. All right. Did you deliver to the  
7 Catholic church in Marlborough?

8 A. Yes, I did.

9 Q. Were you delivering the paper whenever  
10 you first met Gordon MacRae?

11 A. Yeah, and on some occasions I did when  
12 he was a seminary student there.

13 Q. Okay, so you met him when he was a  
14 seminary student, you were delivering papers then?

15 A. Right.

16 Q. You're not sure of the year or what  
17 grade you were in?

18 A. Right.

19 Q. Were you still in elementary school or  
20 were you in junior high at Marlborough?

21 A. I'm not sure -- I had to be in junior  
22 high because I went to -- or actually -- no, I  
23 wasn't in junior high, it was quite a while before

1 that, I went to St. Joe's at some point.

2 Q. Do you know when?

3 A. I went to St. Joe's?

4 Q. Yes.

5 A. When I was in the fifth grade.

6 Q. For just one grade?

7 A. No, I went to fifth and sixth grade at  
8 St. Joe's.

9 Q. You met Gordon MacRae after that?

10 A. I'm pretty sure I met him before that.

11 Q. So you met him before you were in the  
12 fifth grade?

13 A. I really don't honestly know when I met  
14 him.

15 Q. From when you met him the first time  
16 that he was -- excuse me, let me start this over.  
17 When you met him the first time, he was in  
18 seminary and had some kind of duties, whether it  
19 was an internship or whatever you call it, some  
20 kind of duties at the Catholic church in  
21 Marlborough, is that right?

22 A. In Marlborough, right.

23 Q. And then however long that was there,

1 then that ended?

2 A. Right, and he went back to Baltimore or  
3 wherever he went, I'm not sure if he went directly  
4 back to Baltimore --

5 Q. When was the next time you saw him?

6 A. I'm not really sure when that was when I  
7 saw him again, I'm not sure.

8 Q. When was the first time that Gordon ever  
9 did anything that you thought was inappropriate  
10 with you?

11 A. At the rectory in Marlborough.

12 Q. Okay, now, that was the first summer he  
13 met you?

14 A. Correct.

15 Q. This is when you -- and you're not sure  
16 if that was before or after you went to St. Joe's?

17 A. I'm not sure.

18 Q. Okay. And what did he do the first  
19 time?

20 A. I think it was after, I think I was  
21 going to St. Joe's when he was -- I really don't  
22 know that part, but what happened was I went  
23 there, Father Horan wasn't there, he was there

1 alone. I went inside --

2 Q. Gordon was there?

3 A. Gordon was there alone. Gordon asked me  
4 -- we had already met him, we had known him for, I  
5 don't know, a few weeks, so I knew who he was, he  
6 had been over to our house already a few times, so  
7 he asked me, he said do you want to come in, it  
8 was morning, so it had to be either a Saturday or  
9 Sunday delivery, they only deliver papers in the  
10 morning on those days.

11 Q. Which papers were you delivering?

12 A. I'm not sure at the time which one that  
13 was. I went inside -- well, he invited me in,  
14 asked me for a donut, if I wanted some donuts and  
15 juice. I said sure, so I went in. I walked in,  
16 we went into the kitchen and he gave me some -- I  
17 walked in to -- I took the right in the kitchen  
18 and went into the -- where the dining room table  
19 was and then I went into the far room, and we  
20 watched a little TV and we talked and I ate a  
21 couple donuts and had some juice, and then I got  
22 ready to leave. I walked to the door at which  
23 point Gordon started following me down the hallway

1 leading -- well, it's actually the middle hallway  
2 in the house, the upstairs stairs are in that  
3 hallway. In that hallway we started walking  
4 towards the door, Gordon started edging me.

5 Q. Tell me what you mean by that?

6 A. Edging me like forcing me towards the  
7 right side of the hallway, like --

8 Q. Bumping you against the wall?

9 A. Right, we started in the middle, he  
10 didn't touch me at first, he was kind of like  
11 moving like this and like was moving over, but  
12 because he kept on moving over towards me, it was  
13 causing me to run into the wall, at which point he  
14 pushed his body up against mine forcing me against  
15 the wall. He started rubbing his lower body  
16 against my hip area -- my thigh and hip area, he  
17 was rubbing himself. He put his right arm -- put  
18 his right arm against my throat area or front  
19 chest, in front of my throat, right under my chin  
20 right here. He had his left hand and was feeling  
21 me through my pants in my crotch area.

22 Q. Did he say anything?

23 A. I don't believe he did.

1 Q. Did you say anything?

2 A. No. I looked at him for an instant,  
3 then looked away like -- because the door was only  
4 a few feet, not even a few feet away, and the door  
5 opened towards us, and the door was ajar a little  
6 bit and I just remember thinking that if I could  
7 get to the door that it wouldn't be any use anyway  
8 because it opened towards me, and if I opened the  
9 door I would be behind the door, so I don't  
10 remember ever struggling. I don't remember if  
11 there was a conversation or anything like that, I  
12 just remember leaving after that and staying away  
13 -- basically staying away from him for much of his  
14 -- his attitude towards me changed a lot and I  
15 didn't want to be around him when he was around.  
16 I never was in -- I was always -- I always tried  
17 to make it so I was in the company of others when  
18 he was around. I didn't trust him anymore. I  
19 didn't feel comfortable around him, and I just  
20 distanced myself from him, and that was what  
21 happened the first time.

22 Q. Did you tell anyone else?

23 A. No.

1           Q.    Now, at that time you and your mom were  
2 still okay with each other?

3           A.    Right.

4           Q.    Okay. And you and your other family  
5 members?

6           A.    Hum?

7           Q.    You and your other family members?

8           A.    Right.

9           Q.    Was your dad still at the house?

10          A.    Yeah, he was still living there.

11          Q.    Okay. You didn't tell him?

12          A.    No.

13          Q.    Did you finish delivering your papers  
14 that day?

15          A.    Yes, I did.

16          Q.    Okay, after this happened?

17          A.    Right.

18          Q.    When did something wrong or  
19 inappropriate happen next?

20          A.    I don't know how long he was gone for,  
21 it didn't happen until after he was back at St.  
22 Bernard's.

23          Q.    So he was -- the next time something

1 wrong happened he was at St. Bernard's?

2 A. No, we were still in Marlborough, that's  
3 right, we were in Marlborough, we were still  
4 living in Marlborough, we were getting ready to  
5 sell our house and move to Keene, I think he was  
6 still coming around. He took me to Keene in his  
7 car. He took me to Keene in his car to get some  
8 pizza and some food to take back to our house in  
9 Marlborough and --

10 Q. Now, was this that same year or summer  
11 that that first incident happened or was this  
12 another year?

13           A.     This was another year, I'm not sure when  
14           that was.

15 Q. One year later, two years, do you know?

16           A.    No, I don't.  And we were going to Keene  
17        to get some pizza and I was in the car with him by  
18        myself, and on 101 between the Keene and the  
19        Marlborough border there used to be a restaurant  
20        there before the Rocky Brook Motel or whatever  
21        that ice cream shop on 101, on what's that road,  
22        Roxbury Road, between Roxbury Road and the  
23        Marlborough town line.

1 Q. Okay, I know where Rocky Brook is.

2 A. Right.

3 Q. And you talked about a restaurant,  
4 there's a little dairy cream like place there and  
5 further up closer to Marlborough there used to be  
6 a place called Bud & Dolly's?

7 A. In between that Bud & Dolly's and the  
8 Rocky Brook Motel and that stretch of the highway  
9 he took his arm and pinned me up against the seat  
10 with his arm and tried to grab my crotch area at  
11 that time, nothing really -- that's about all that  
12 happened that time, that was the only other --

13 Q. His car?

14 A. Yeah.

15 Q. What kind of car was it?

16 A. I'm not sure what he had at that time.

17 Q. When was the next time something  
18 happened?

19 A. When he was back -- when he came back to  
20 Keene, when he was back in Keene.

21 Q. Just so it's clear, when you say when he  
22 came back to Keene, you mean whenever he came to  
23 be a priest in Keene?

1 A. Right.

2 Q. I don't want to put words, I just want  
3 to make sure you understood.

4 A. I don't know, when he was -- when he was  
5 a priest when Father Houle was at the rectory.

6 Q. But Father Houle was at the rectory in  
7 Marlborough?

8 A. No, that was Father Horan.

9 Q. Houle was in Keene?

10 A. It was Houle, Gordon and one other  
11 person, I'm not sure, one other priest I think.

12 Q. Was Father Scrutin there then?

13 A. No, that was before Steve came.

14 Q. Steve is Father Scrutin?

15 A. Right.

16 Q. But Gordon was only at Keene as a priest  
17 one time, even though it went on for a couple of  
18 years, is that what you understand or not?

19 A. Yeah.

20 Q. I just wanted to make sure when you say  
21 come back to Keene, he didn't live here three  
22 different times, did he, in Keene?

23 A. Right, I don't believe so.

1           Q.    Okay.  At no time did you ever tell  
2       anyone about any of these things that Gordon did  
3       until you told Debbie at Derby Lodge?

4           A.    Right.

5           Q.    Okay.  And you're sure that you told her  
6       that Gordon MacRae sexually assaulted you?

7           A.    Right.

8           Q.    You may have not gone through every  
9       detail, but you told her that?

10          A.    Right.

11          Q.    At least once if not more?

12          A.    It was only one conversation.

13          Q.    Okay, did she talk about it any?

14          A.    No, not really.

15          Q.    Okay.

16          A.    I mean she -- we were just general, I  
17       don't know --

18          Q.    You talked to Debbie about this one  
19       time?

20          A.    One time.

21          Q.    But you're clear, it's clear to you that  
22       you gave her Gordon's name?

23          A.    Right.

1 Q. As the person who did the inappropriate  
2 thing?

3 A. Right.

4 Q. Okay. Did anyone other than Gordon ever  
5 do anything like this to you?

6 A. No.

7 Q. Okay.

8 A. I -- I guess it's not important.

9 Q. What?

10 A. Her and Gordon were friends.

11 Q. Debbie?

12 A. Right, and Gordon were friends.

13 Q. How do you know that?

14 A. Because he said to me before he  
15 suggested that I go to another -- I had been to  
16 Beech Hill, that didn't work, so he suggested that  
17 I give it another try and said that he had a  
18 friend up north that ran a --

19 Q. Treatment center?

20 A. Yeah, and he didn't say who it was, and  
21 I didn't know who it was until after 1986, or was  
22 it 1987, it might have been 1987 when he was  
23 coming to Manchester to see me when I lived at 610

1 Union Street. He threatened me at that time also  
2 about -- we had a discussion about not telling  
3 anybody, no one not believing, and he would -- he  
4 threatened me then, too, and we had the  
5 conversation and he said that he knew that I had  
6 said something to Debbie.

7 Q. He said that?

8 A. Yes, he said that to me.

9 Q. And this is when you were living in  
10 Manchester at Union Street?

11 A. Right, after I got out of Tirrell House  
12 the first time.

13 Q. Okay, and he threatened you how, what  
14 did he say, what would happen or how did he  
15 threaten you?

16 A. He was just really angry one of the  
17 times he came to see me and said that he found out  
18 that I had told somebody about what had happened  
19 and if I ever tried to do that again, he would  
20 seriously hurt me. That if I even tried to do it,  
21 if I even tried to tell on him, no one was going  
22 to believe my word against his and on and on and  
23 on about things like that, I mean -- of that

1 | nature.

2 Q. Did he have a gun that time?

3 A. No, he didn't.

4 Q. And was there any other time that he  
5 threatened you? I know he threatened you the day  
6 he ran you out of town, but other than those two  
7 events, any other time that he threatened you?

8 A. No.

9 Q. Okay, any time that he told you to not  
10 say anything or to keep quiet?

11 A. Did he?

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13 A. Yeah, plenty of times

A. No, I don't know any specific dates.

16 Q. Do you know the first time?

17           A.    Yeah, that was the first time there  
18           after I told -- after I had that discussion with  
19           Debbie. I know it was her that called him or told  
20           him because she was the only other person I ever  
21           -- the only person I told ever, and for it to get  
22           back to him, the only way that could have happened  
23           was by her, and he said that somebody told him

1 that I tried to --

2 Q. Now, you stopped going to Beech Hill on  
3 your own, is that right?

4 A. Right.

5 Q. Gordon didn't try to talk you out of it?

6 A. Stop going?

7 Q. Right.

8 A. No.

9 Q. He wanted you to keep on going?

10 A. No, he didn't say -- didn't really have  
11 anything to do with my -- anything surrounding --  
12 the only thing he had to do with Beech Hill was he  
13 knew somebody there, again, he had connections to  
14 where he knew people, and he said that if you want  
15 to go, I can get you a scholarship and your  
16 parents' insurance will pay for the rest or your  
17 father might have to pay for some or whatever, he  
18 made -- he said that, but outside of that, I don't  
19 know anything else because he had talked to my  
20 mother about it, so it wasn't really even my  
21 decision -- whether I wanted to go or not, it was  
22 already planned.

23 Q. Somebody else decided for you?

1 A. Right.

2 Q. Okay. You partly participated in the  
3 decision to go to Derby Lodge?

4 A. Yeah, he suggested it.

5 Q. And he's the one that took you there?

6 A. Right, and I stayed over at the rectory  
7 for two nights while I waited for -- he called up  
8 there, they said I had to wait 72 hours or  
9 something where I wasn't -- because I was  
10 drinking, and they said you have to wait 72 hours  
11 or whatever until you can come up before we meet  
12 you. Neither of my parents wanted me to stay with  
13 them and I didn't have anywhere else to go and  
14 Gordon said, well, you can stay here, then, for  
15 the two days that you need to, and then on the  
16 third day we'll make it a day trip to go up there.

17 Q. And he took you?

18 A. Right, he did.

19 Q. And then did he ever take you or help  
20 you get into any other treatment programs?

21 A. No, nope, not really, no, he didn't. He  
22 might have said something about Tirrell House, but  
23 that wasn't his decision, that was a decision I

1 made after I was up there for a while.

2 Q. What's the earliest thing you can  
3 remember?

4 A. Earliest thing?

5 Q. From your childhood?

6 A. I don't know, I remember playing outside  
7 at our old house on the Jaffrey Road in  
8 Marlborough.

9 Q. Okay, how old were you then?

10 A. I don't know, I think I must have been  
11 about three or so.

12 Q. Okay, excuse me for asking, but is  
13 Patricia your biological mother?

14 A. No.

15 Q. Okay, she's a stepmother or adopted?

16 A. Adopted.

17 Q. What about Mr. Grover?

18 A. Adopted.

19 Q. Okay, do you know when you were adopted?

20 A. 1968 I think -- yeah, I believe.

21 Q. You were born in '67?

22 A. Right.

23 Q. So you don't remember your biological

1 parents?

2 A. Right.

3 Q. Okay, do you remember going into the  
4 first grade?

5 A. Yes, I do.

6 Q. Who was your teacher in the first grade?

7 A. Mrs. Forcier.

8 Q. And where was that?

9 A. Marlborough Elementary.

10 Q. Where did you go to the second grade?

11 A. I went to Marlborough Elementary School.

12 Q. Who was your teacher?

13 A. I believe it was Mrs. LaCoste.

14 Q. And have you ever been convicted of any  
15 crime?

16 A. Yes, I have.

17 Q. Okay, what offenses?

18 A. I think I should talk to my lawyer about  
19 that, about what I should say.

20 Q. Well, they are matters of public record,  
21 aren't they?

22 A. Well, if they are --

23 MR. REYNOLDS: We're talking about adult

1 stuff. Hold off and talk to Rob Upton.

2 Q. Since you've become age 18, have you  
3 ever been convicted of any crimes?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. What courts?

6 A. I think just Manchester.

7 Q. In the district court or the superior  
8 court?

9 A. One superior, one district -- yeah,  
10 district and superior.

11 Q. Do you remember what the charge was in  
12 the district court?

13 A. No.

14 Q. Okay, did you have an attorney?

15 A. No.

16 Q. Okay, did you even know why you were  
17 there?

18 A. Yeah, I know why.

19 Q. Okay, why was that?

20 A. I really can't say, I need to --

21 Q. You mean you don't want to say?

22 A. Right, I don't want to say.

23 Q. But you remember why you were there?

1 A. Yeah, I do.

2 Q. Okay, when was that?

3 A. I really don't know that either.

4 Q. You don't know or don't want to say?

5 A. No, I really don't know.

6 Q. Okay, that's fine, I just want to make  
7 sure I understand your answer. And one time --  
8 you might have gone there more than once on the  
9 same charge or was there a series of charges all  
10 related?

11 A. I have been there a couple times.

12 Q. What about the superior court?

13 A. One time.

14 Q. Same answers, you don't remember when  
15 you were there and you don't want to say why you  
16 were there?

17 A. Right.

18 Q. Any place other than those two courts  
19 that you've ever been convicted since you've been  
20 age 18?

21 A. Yeah, Keene District.

22 Q. Okay.

23 A. Same.

1 Q. Same answers, you know why you were  
2 there, you don't remember when and you don't want  
3 to tell me why you were there, is that right?

4 A. Right.

5 Q. Any other courts? I've got Jaffrey --  
6 strike that, excuse me, we have Keene District,  
7 Manchester District and Hillsborough County  
8 Superior Court, that's the name of the court  
9 that's the superior court in Manchester?

10 A. Right, right.

Q. Any other courts?

12 A. No.

13 Q. Okay. You've told me that you have  
14 motor vehicle violations, but you don't want to  
15 tell me for what and when, is that right?

16 A. Correct.

Q. Same courts or any other courts?

A. No, in one of those three counts

Q. Okay, can I just take a half a minute to

20 (Recess).

21 Q. Have you ever written any letters to  
22 Gordon that you know of?

23 A. No. I haven't

1           Q.    Or has Gordon ever written any letters  
2        to you that you know of?

3           A.    When I spoke to Gordon on the phone at  
4        Jim McLaughlin's office at the Keene Police  
5        Department Gordon made reference to him believing  
6        that I had wrote the letters and him saying that I  
7        -- I haven't even seen the letters or read them or  
8        anything like that, but he said that they were  
9        supposedly addressed from my brother Jon.  He said  
10       that he knew that I was writing the letters, and  
11       that he was writing in response to --

12           Q.    Other than those letters?

13           A.    Those are the only letters I know.

14           Q.    Okay, you didn't get any other letters  
15        from him?

16           A.    No.

17           Q.    Have you ever written anything to anyone  
18        other than your own attorney about how any of this  
19        happened?

20           A.    No.

21           Q.    Okay.  Did Officer McLaughlin ever ask  
22        you to write out a statement or give a statement  
23        or he just talked to you?

1           A. I was under the assumption that, yeah,  
2 he wrote down everything I said, he took his time  
3 --

4           Q. Did you ever review it?

5           A. Yeah, I did review it, I looked at it.

6           Q. What he wrote down?

7           A. Yeah, we sat in my attorney's office, he  
8 wrote down and I looked at it and said yeah, this  
9 is not -- not everything that he wrote down, but  
10 just when we were there, I was under the  
11 assumption that he was taking a statement, a sworn  
12 statement by me, I don't know --

13           Q. Did you sign anything?

14           A. I thought I signed something that day,  
15 but I thought it was also I signed releases too,  
16 but the Keene police said that I hadn't -- or  
17 wanted me to sign more or something, I thought I  
18 had signed some things at that meeting.

19           Q. Some releases or statements?

20           A. I thought -- I thought I had signed both  
21 at that time, but --

22           Q. Did you ever write any out in your own  
23 hand?

1 A. Nope.

2 Q. Okay. Other than Pauline Goupil, I  
3 might get it right one of these days, are you  
4 currently seeing any psychologist or psychiatrist,  
5 therapist or anyone else?

6 A. No.

7 Q. Are you under -- using any medications  
8 or drugs at this point?

9 A. No.

10 Q. When do you think that you first started  
11 -- when did you first start drinking?

12 A. I don't know, I think I was probably  
13 around 14.

14 Q. Okay, before you met Gordon?

15 A. No, I believe it was after I had met  
16 him.

17 Q. Okay, and when you first started  
18 drinking, did you do it on your own or with other  
19 people?

20 A. I did it with another person.

21 Q. Someone in your family or someone else?

22 A. No, a friend of mine.

23 Q. Okay, whom?

1 A. John Torres.

2 Q. T O R R E S?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And he's from or was he -- where was he  
5 from?

6 A. Marlborough.

7 Q. Okay, beer, liquor, what?

8 A. Yeah, it was liquor.

9 Q. Okay, what kind?

10 A. Vodka.

11 Q. Do you know how much you started  
12 drinking at first?

13 A. Yeah, we drank, I don't know, close to a  
14 fifth of vodka.

15 Q. Okay, and at what point do you think  
16 that you started having a drinking problem, if  
17 ever?

18 A. '86.

19 Q. Okay, and how much were you drinking  
20 then?

21 A. It wasn't -- I don't know, I don't know,  
22 I never really drank -- I never drank every week  
23 or every day or anything like that, I just drank

1       when I went to parties or whatever, any occasions  
2       like that.

3           Q.    And then when you'd start drinking,  
4       you'd drink too much?

5           A.    Yeah, I always -- yeah, I drank.

6           Q.    Okay, when you did drink, do you know  
7       how much you drank?

8           A.    I don't know, probably at that point  
9       eight or ten beers.

10          Q.    Okay, so sometimes it would be beer,  
11       sometimes hard alcohol?

12          A.    No, probably almost always beer.

13          Q.    Okay, and when you were first  
14       hospitalized at Beech Hill, how much were you  
15       drinking then?

16          A.    Five or six beers, I don't know. I  
17       really don't know.

18          Q.    Have you ever blacked out?

19          A.    Yeah.

20          Q.    You ever drunk and have trouble  
21       remembering what happened?

22          A.    No.

23          Q.    You ever have what they call the shakes,

1 do you know what I mean by that?

2 A. No, I haven't.

3 Q. Have you ever been hospitalized for your  
4 drinking?

5 A. No, I haven't.

6 Q. When did you first start going to AA?

7 A. Oh, after I got out of Beech Hill in  
8 '85.

9 Q. Okay, and where did you first start  
10 going?

11 A. In Keene.

12 Q. Where?

13 A. I suppose it was -- it was at the  
14 church, most of the meetings were at church.

15 Q. St. B's?

16 A. Yeah, and they had them at St. Joe's, at  
17 the school downstairs, and they had -- I'm not  
18 sure if it was still on Mechanic Street, the thing  
19 they rented over there. St. James Church, I think  
20 that's the stone one on West Street.

21 Q. Right, that's the Episcopal one with the  
22 red doors?

23 A. Right. There, and once in a while at

1 the YMCA, the college a few times, and Gordon was  
2 also driving me around out of town.

3 Q. He'd take you to AA meetings?

4 A. Right, out of town.

5 Q. Okay, and would he take you or help you  
6 to get to AA meetings in town, too, from time to  
7 time?

8 A. Yeah, from time to time.

9 Q. Okay. Was he your sponsor or did you  
10 have a different sponsor or did you have more than  
11 one?

12 A. I didn't really have any -- well, yeah,  
13 he was more or less an acting sponsor.

14 Q. Okay. Have you ever been in any of the  
15 12 step programs?

16 A. No.

17 Q. You ever have any problems with drugs  
18 other than alcohol?

19 A. I cannot -- I can't say.

20 Q. Can't as in you don't want to talk about  
21 it?

22 A. Right.

23 Q. You know whether you did or not, you

1 just don't want to go into the details, right?

2 A. Right.

3 Q. Is that correct?

4 A. Right.

5 Q. What are the 12 steps?

6 A. I have no idea.

7 Q. Okay. Do you know what they're about?

8 A. Basically just -- I guess the first few  
9 steps are just an acceptance that you're an  
10 alcoholic. Then it goes, I don't know, the next  
11 few are things to help you take a better look at  
12 your every day life. And the last ones are to  
13 make amends about whatever you had done in the  
14 past or people you had hurt or things you had done  
15 in your life or whatever.

16 Q. To make amends?

17 A. To try to --

18 Q. That's a phrase they use in AA?

19 A. Yeah.

20 Q. Were you ever in the military?

21 A. Never.

22 Q. Okay. Did you ever receive worker's  
23 compensation?

1 A. Never.

2 Q. Have you ever received any kind of  
3 disability payments or insurance or social  
4 security?

5 A. Never.

6 Q. Okay. I understand, Mr. Grover, that  
7 you're not willing, at least at this point, to  
8 tell us where you currently live?

9 A. Correct.

10 Q. Is that correct?

11 A. Correct.

12 Q. With whom you live?

13 A. Correct.

14 Q. Whether or not you were intimate with  
15 Shannon Curtis?

16 A. Correct.

17 Q. Why or how it was that you came to see  
18 Dr. Yaditi?

19 A. Correct.

20 Q. Any of the details of your motor vehicle  
21 record?

22 A. Correct.

23 Q. Any of the details of any convictions in

1 any courts since you have been age 18?

2 A. Correct.

3 Q. Although to the extent you have any  
4 convictions, they are either in the Keene  
5 District, Manchester District or Hillsborough  
6 County Superior Court, is that correct?

7 A. Correct.

8 Q. Are there currently any charges pending  
9 against you in any court of which you're aware?

10 A. I wouldn't be able to -- I wouldn't be  
11 able to answer that.

12 Q. Just so it's clear to me, are you saying  
13 you don't know or you'd rather not answer?

14 A. No, I know, right, I'd rather not  
15 answer.

16 Q. Mr. Grover, you were kind enough earlier  
17 today to sign releases which I might even be able  
18 to find that I presented to you.

19 MR. REYNOLDS: Is this a question or is  
20 this --

21 Q. Well, I'm getting to the question. And  
22 those were from institutions or individuals at  
23 that time I was aware that you had seen. During

1 the course of the conversation today I have  
2 learned that you have seen one, the Farnum Unit  
3 you went to is in Manchester and I thought it was  
4 in Keene, and the release says at the Cheshire  
5 Hospital. If I was to change it, would you sign  
6 it identifying the right Farnum Unit?

7 A. Right.

8 Q. I was not aware that you were seeing  
9 Pauline Goupil or that you had seen Ram Yaditi or  
10 however you spell his name, if I prepared a  
11 release, would you be willing to sign for those?

12 A. I can't do that.

13 Q. Because you want to talk to your  
14 attorney first?

15 A. Right.

16 Q. I just want to make sure. What about  
17 for the Dover Crisis Center?

18 A. I still need to --

19 Q. That's fine, I'm just trying to go  
20 through. Bruce Kennedy worked at Beech Hill, is  
21 that correct?

22 A. Yes, he did.

23 Q. Okay, and you've signed a release for

1 Beech Hill. Would you be willing to sign a  
2 release for Bruce Kennedy?

3 A. I'd have to ask my attorney.

4 Q. That's fine, I'm just trying to find  
5 out. John, who neither one of us at this point  
6 know the last name who is at McKinley Circle, have  
7 you ever remembered his last name?

8 A. I still don't remember that.

9 Q. Would you be willing to sign a release  
10 or do you want to still talk to your attorney?

11 A. I'd still want to talk to my attorney.

12 Q. When you used to talk to that priest or  
13 whoever it was in Marlborough when Father Horan  
14 was there, do you know if he used to take any  
15 notes, or do you know?

16 A. I don't believe, I only saw him on maybe  
17 two or three occasions. I'm not even sure -- I  
18 don't even remember his name, I don't even  
19 remember what he looks like.

20 Q. When your father and your mother were  
21 getting divorced --

22 A. Right.

23 Q. -- do you know if there was any dispute

1 about custody, that is where the children would  
2 live?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Okay, so as far as you know, you never  
5 had to talk to a person called a guardian ad litem  
6 at the time?

7 A. No.

8 Q. Okay. Thank you very much, Mr. Grover.

9 A. All right.

10 (Interview concluded at 6:30 p.m.)

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